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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and the  
2 Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants are each celebrating  
3 their 100th anniversary in 2015, and this provides a fitting  
4 occasion to commemorate the first century of accounting as a  
5 licensed profession in the state of Texas; and

6           WHEREAS, From the ancient world to the present day, the  
7 public has relied upon the skill and integrity of professional  
8 accountants in the conduct of personal, commercial, and public  
9 activities; and

10           WHEREAS, In 1915, in order to protect the public and promote  
11 the prosperity of the Lone Star State, the Texas Legislature  
12 created the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy; it is the  
13 mission of this essential regulatory agency to oversee the  
14 examination and certification of the accountants of Texas, ensuring  
15 that they possess a high level of expertise; and

16           WHEREAS, That same year, the Texas Society of Certified  
17 Public Accountants was also created, and today, the TSCPA boasts 20  
18 chapters across the state, with a membership of more than 26,000;  
19 these individuals play a crucial role in the success of entities  
20 ranging from private businesses and government agencies to  
21 nonprofit organizations and educational institutions; and

22           WHEREAS, The leading professional association for Texas  
23 CPAs, the TSCPA serves the public interest by advancing superior  
24 standards of professional ethics and practice and by advocating for

1 accountancy before state and federal regulators and the general  
2 public; in addition, the society offers its members myriad  
3 opportunities for networking, education, and community service;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, For the past century, the Texas State Board of  
6 Public Accountancy and the Texas Society of Certified Public  
7 Accountants have faithfully served the accounting profession in  
8 Texas, and the outstanding contributions of each of these  
9 institutions are a testament to the dedicated efforts of their  
10 members, both past and present; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Texas  
13 State Board of Public Accountancy and the Texas Society of  
14 Certified Public Accountants and extend to their officers and  
15 members sincere best wishes for continued success with their  
16 important work; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
18 for the TSBPA and the TSCPA as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.